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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1895.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The first meeting of the new town council was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, April 4th, President S. C. Creasy, and members G. M. Lockard, Thos. Gorrey, J. E. Wilson, W. F. Hartman, E. M. Kester and S. Knorr, being present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Building permits were presented and granted as follows:

To C. M. Drinker for addition to his house on Third St.

To L. C. Cronin for house on Leonard Street.

To Peter Jones for privilege to move a house through the streets from First Street to Port Noble.

President Creasy addressed the council on matters pertaining to the town government, incidentally touching on the police force, a new charter, the park, Oak Grove, fire alarm, finances, bawdy houses and gambling dens, milk inspection, tearing up streets for sewer, water &c., Ringrose case, new streets, building permits, &c.

Matter of salary of officers was taken up and, on motion, Secretary's salary was fixed at \$20 per month, same as before.

Treasurer's commission was fixed at 1 per cent. on all moneys paid out, excepting on new issue of bonds, if any, on which the commission shall be one-half of 1 per cent.

Salary of chief of police fixed at \$40 per month and clothes, same as before.

Salary of one policeman in each ward (four in all) to be \$5 a month.

Commissioner of Highways to receive \$1.75 per day same as last year.

Laborers \$1.25, single team \$2.00, double team \$3.00, same as before.

Retaining fee of Solicitor to be \$25, same as last year.

The President appointed the following committees:

Highways—

J. E. Wilson, Stephen Knorr and Thos. Gorrey.

Light and street Railway—

W. F. Hartman, G. M. Lockard and J. E. Wilson.

Finance—

Geo. M. Lockard, W. F. Hartman and Stephen Knorr.

Fire and water—

Thos. Gorrey, E. M. Kester and G. M. Lockard.

Board of Health—

E. M. Kester, W. F. Hartman and G. M. Lockard.

Sanitary committee—

I. W. Hartman, Dr. Harter and Dr. Bruner.

Sewer—

W. F. Hartman, S. Knorr and E. M. Kester.

The following persons were nominated for secretary: F. P. Vander-

lice, Edward Ent, O. H. Yetter and R. H. Ringler. A communication from C. H. Moore was read, in which he asked for the position of Secretary.

Town Engineer and Street Commissioner, consolidated, at a yearly salary of \$800; or he would accept any two positions or that of Engineer if Council does not think proper to consolidate. By this system the Town would probably save about \$60 a year.

After some discussion it was decided to proceed with the vote for secretary, Lockard and Knorr voting no.

A vote was then taken for Secretary, resulting in one vote each for Vander-

lice and Ent and four for Ringler, and the latter was declared elected.

For Treasurer, J. H. Maize, the present incumbent was nominated and elected without opposition.

For the office of Chief of Police there were four applicants, Wesley Knorr who has served for the past year, Wm. Thomas who served two years, Albert Herbine and Harry Housel. Wesley Knorr was elected by the votes of Wilson, Gorrey, Hartman, Knorr and Lockard. Kester voted for Thomas and Creasy did not vote.

The salary of Town Constable was fixed at \$50 a year, and Daniel Laycock elected to fill the position without opposition.

Policemen were appointed as follows: First Ward, Theodore Smith; Second Ward, Frank Baum; Third Ward, Francis Drake; Fourth Ward, John Fry.

For town engineer J. C. Brown and C. H. Moore were nominated. Brown was elected by a vote of 4 to 2.

For town solicitor, Wm. Chrisman, T. J. Vanderslice, R. R. Little and J. G. Harman were nominated. After several ballots the vote stood Little 4, Chrisman 1, Vanderslice 1, and Mr. Little was declared elected.

The following nominations were made for Commissioner of Highways: O. B. Hoffman, Harry Williams, John Cadman, David Fisher, C. W. McKelvy, Peter Billmeyer, Chas. Housel, Levi Cox, Wm. Bidleman and John

Stiner. After twenty nine ballots C. R. Housel was elected, the vote standing 3 for Housel, 3 for McKelvy. The President cast the deciding ballot for Housel.

S. Knorr was elected vice President.

Henry Humphrey was appointed Building Inspector for the ensuing year. After attending to some other matters, the meeting adjourned until Monday night, April 8th.

Council met on Monday night, pursuant to adjournment, the President and all the members present but Kester. Mr. Creasy stated that there was on hand \$199.47 of the Stroup fund, which is ready for distribution among the worthy poor, under the will of David Stroup. He has also received \$8.00 for show licenses.

Rescue H. & L. Co., appeared by a committee to inquire about the appropriation of \$50. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Warren Eyer renewed his proposition to make two maps of the town, with all additions since the old one was made, for \$200, or one for \$150. It met with favor, but was laid over for the present. The only official town map was made in 1870.

Geo. E. Elwell presented a bill for balance due on Ringrose paper book, \$32.20. Laid over until a regular meeting.

Gorrey and Wilson moved that the Resolution of Council passed April 5, 1894, entitled "By Law repealing the amendment to By Law 10" be and the same is hereby rescinded; and the amendment as passed Oct. 29, 1891, be and the same is hereby re-enacted." Passed unanimously. This places the control of the Street Commissioner in the President and Committee on Highways, instead of in the President alone.

The abandonment of Seventh street by the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad was discussed, and referred to the solicitor, as was also the matter of Oak Grove Park.

Night watchman A. V. Hower was appointed special policeman, and pay for watching town hall fixed at \$1.00 per month. Adjourned to April 18th at 7:30 o'clock.

THE ELEVATOR WORKS.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. April 6, 1895.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

I would like to say a word in behalf of one of Bloomsburg's latest industries, namely, the Penn Elevator Works. I have just completed a three story block of two store rooms and four ware rooms, in which Mr. E. T. Long, my employer, had two of the Penn Elevators placed, to the perfect satisfaction of the Architect and owner.

Thomas Podmon, Architect, and S. J. Strauss owner. It is simple in its construction, and yet perfect in its work.

I have had considerable experience in elevators myself, but must confess that the Penn takes the prize for simplicity. It is rapid, yet perfectly safe, simple yet powerful. The work was executed in seventeen days, by Ira C. Seiple and H. C. Rulon, two expert young men in that line who won lots of esteem in this place. Bloomsburg can certainly feel proud of such industries as this.

S. D. HASSLER.

SONG SERVICE.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a Service of Song, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for men only. Each church will be represented on the program, with its very best selection of Easter music. By this arrangement those who attend this service will have the privilege of hearing the very best from each church. Something they cannot secure in any other way. On the occasion of the last Song Service men were turned away, and as this promises to be even more interesting those who want standing room inside must go early. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be on hand to lead in the congregational singing, which will be an attractive feature.

WENT TO WILKES-BARRE.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Wilkes-Barre gave an entertainment at the 9th Regiment Armory in that city last Friday night. The programme consisted of music and gymnastics. A number of Bloomsburg men participated, including Messrs. Aldinger, Brower, Hummer, Harrar, Cohen, Henkel, Worthington, Low, Stauffer, Thomas, Cherrington, Smethers, Eckroth, Snyder, O'Donnell, Stevens, Fassett, and Marvin. They report that the occasion was a pleasant one.

Never let a chance go by, don't miss "OLE'S LUCK."

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

One of the Auditors turns on more Light.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

Dear Sir,

Your article of last week was timely as throwing some light on the Poor District business. But not quite satisfactory, as more light is needed.

Your quotation from the law in regard to the matter is no doubt correct except as to the compensation of the auditors. Please look again and see if the auditor's fees are not fixed by the act at one dollar per day. You say that, "For some years past it has been customary for the auditors to allow the directors one hundred dollars per year." A little explanation seems to be needed in regard to this fixing of compensation. The facts seem to be that a board of auditors some years ago was worked up to the point of granting to the directors one hundred dollars as salary, and after that each succeeding board of auditors was made to believe that the law fixed the salary at that sum, and that the auditors had no control over the matter, and so it has run on.

The question of directors' compensation was raised at last audit, and was disposed of by the statement from one of the directors that the law fixed it, and the auditors—or at least part of them knowing no better, took it for granted. But we find the law says "the compensation of the directors shall be fixed by the board of auditors at each yearly settlement for the next succeeding year." Now since this has not been done, what is the position of the directors in regard to salary for this year? The last campaign for the directorship, and the doings since make it clear that reform is needed. If the directors were paid something less than a hundred dollars the scramble for the place would not be so lively. While the question is before the tax payers of the district let the investigation go on until all the abuses that have crept in are laid bare, then hold the proper parties responsible for the correction of the same.

Yours truly
A. P. YOUNG.

Some of the salaries of the Bloom Poor District officers have been gradually advanced. In 1870 Dr. J. R. Schuyler and J. A. Funston received fifty dollars each as directors, but they received some additional pay as secretary and treasurer. From that time to 1884 the pay of directors was \$75.00 and that of the secretary \$50.00. In 1884 the secretary's salary was advanced to \$75. In 1888 the directors and secretary received \$81.25, and in 1889 it was raised to \$100 all around. Singularly enough, it does not appear by the published statements, that the auditors ever performed the duty imposed upon them by law, namely, the fixing of the compensation of the directors at each yearly settlement. They have followed the same form year after year, almost verbatim, and their attention was probably never called to the fact that they were to fix the salaries of directors. This is a duty that should no longer be neglected.

Arbor Days Appointed.

The Governor has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 27, as Arbor Days. The Governor says: "Our citizens can do much to repair the losses we have sustained in the deforestation of the mountain regions of the State by the faithful observance of the day in the year set apart for the purpose of planting trees. To ornament the public school grounds and make them more attractive, to protect and add to the comfort of the traveler upon the public roads by the shade of trees, and to preserve the shores and banks of the great rivers and smaller streams of our State by the planting of trees upon them, are objects worthy the attention of everyone who has an eye for the beautiful or a regard for the useful."

Easter Services.

There will be services at St. Paul's Church on Easter Sunday at 6:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Mr. Kay of the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia will officiate. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a clergyman at this season, and the uncertainty as to whether there would be any services, no special music has been prepared by the choir.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran Church will hold an after Easter Tea, at the house of Miss Ida Herring on East Street, Friday evening, April 19. Price of lunch 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

George Lemon has moved from Welliversville to Bloomsburg.

S. C. Volney's post office address has been changed from Nescopeck to Nanticoke.

Jere Berger has changed his post office from Iola to Millville.

Harry Townsend has moved into a house of Dr. Robbins on Market Street.

John Beagham, formerly of this town, has moved from Jersey Shore to Birmingham, Florida.

M. P. Lutz and family went to Beach Haven on Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Frank Brockway.

Daniel Singly and son Levi of Beaver Valley were in town one day last week, on business. Daniel is eighty-one years old, and is still hale and hearty.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew has been quite ill for a couple of months. On Monday he was removed from the Exchange Hotel to the residence of his son-in-law, L. E. Waller Esq.

A. W. Drescher of Raven Creek spent Saturday in town on business. He brought with him his interesting seven-year-old boy, who took his first ride on the cars, and made his first visit to the county seat on that day.

Judge Ikeler and Revenue Collector Herring attended a reception to Governor Hastings given by the Ross Club of Williamsport on Saturday evening. Mrs. Herring accompanied her husband to Williamsport.

A singular case of superstition affecting several hundreds of people appeared at Scranton, on Monday. Some time ago a woman mind reader predicted that there would be an explosion in the Saquoit Silk Mills, by which a hundred of the girls employed there would be killed. When the prediction was made public it created great consternation among the operatives of the mill, and as Monday was the time fixed by the mind reader for the explosion to take place the hands went to work in the morning with great misgivings. The terror of the explosion that they expected to take place proved too great and 600 girls quit work almost as soon as the mill opened. The dread of the impending explosion spread to the hands at work in the Meadowbrook Silk Mill, the Harvey Silk Mill and a button and woolen factory near by, and 700 hands from these establishments quit work for the day, making a total of 1,300 people who lost a day's wages by the silly prediction of a charlatan.

The smallest sum ever realized by a Sheriff's sale in Lancaster county was that just received from the sale of the personal property of Isaac Walton, of Mount Nebo. A few years ago he was a prosperous merchant, but a series of misfortunes ended in financial ruin. At the sale just held only the neighbors were present, and these refused to bid against Mrs. Walton. The Sheriff first offered the goods at their supposed value in dollars, finally dropping to cents, and in the end Mrs. Walton bought in everything for thirty-one cents.

"Ole's Luck was presented for the second time this season, at the People's Theatre last night, to an audience that completely filled the house. Of the play we will have to repeat what we said the forepart of the season. It is the best Swedish play that has ever appeared in New York. The Company, headed by that clever Comedian and Singer, Mr. Richard T. Brown, is stronger than when first seen here."—*New York Herald, January 7th.*

At the Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, April 12.

The B. & S. R. R. will put into effect April 15th a new time table running 3 passenger trains each way during the summer season.

A passenger car will be run on the freight both ways between Bloomsburg and Orangeville. Train leaving Bloomsburg at 6:10 A. M. will make close connections with C. P. & W. at Orangeville for Millville. This will enable patrons to reach Millville and return same day.

Mrs. John Scott of Plymouth died Monday morning of pneumonia. At the advanced age of 78 years. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Dr. Carey of Benton. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken on the 11:47 D. L. & W. train to Catawissa for interment.

The firm of M. J. and G. W. Hess has been dissolved, and Geo. W. Hess has taken possession of the Exchange Bakery. John Sterling's services are retained for the present, by the new proprietor.

James Searlet Esq. has purchased a property in Danville from the Frick estate, and has moved into it with his family.

Confirmation Suits.

Busy as Bees

Last Friday saw this store a regular busy body. Do you wonder? Those Men's and Young Men's all wool Suits at

\$4.98

An instance of how we're selling goods all through the store. Friday and Saturday two more special days

Don't let those Boys' all wool knee pant Suits with extra pants at \$2.48 slip your mind.

They're here now. Can't tell how long they will be though.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

Easter Neckwear on sale.

Tambourines given away with children's suits.

Just think! Children's waists, 15c.

OPENING THE SPRING SEASON

With flying colors at LOWENBERG'S, Bloomsburg's most popular clothing store. Popular because it is nearest to the hearts of the people. Because they are in a position to sell at lower prices than other firms. Never before have they been able to show such beautiful goods at such low prices. All our spring goods are new and we know we tell the truth when we say we show

The Largest Line of New Spring Goods in Town.

Don't make a mistake. Here are but a few items that will make you save dollars at our store this spring: Men's nobby suits \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.00. Men's fine black and fancy worsted, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

WOOLEN PANTS, \$1.75

Better ones for more money.

In our children's department we show a most beautiful line and the mothers know how we save them money. Prices lower than ever before. You ought to see the beautiful

Children's Suits,

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and so on.

There is no doubt about it that the place to save money on

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS,

IS THE

D. LOWENBERG

Clothing House.

All the new shapes and shades in hats. Prices lower than elsewhere.

New Easter neckwear just received.

TWENTY BRAVE WOMEN.

They Tend Lights That Warn Mariners of Danger.

An official list of women who are lighthouse keepers, which the government has furnished the New York Marine Journal, shows that there are twenty of them in all. Some of the lighthouses which they take care of are at Robin's Reef, New York harbor; Stony Point, on the Hudson river; Elk Neck, Md.; Biloxi, Miss.; Port Pontchartrain, New Orleans; Pass Manchac, Louisiana; La Cade Harbor Springs, Mich.; Point Pinos, Cal.; and Santa Cruz, Cal. The most famous of all these sturdy women is Ida Lewis (nee Lewis), who is in charge of the lighthouse at Lime Rock, Newport, R. I., but Ida Lewis is not only heroine of the lighthouse service, as the following report of an inspector shows: "At about midnight yesterday, August 21, 1888, while blowing a gale from the southwest in Charleston harbor, with a heavy sea, a boat containing three men and a boy was swamped some distance from the wharf at Castle Pickney. The boy, being a good swimmer, struck out for the beach, which he finally reached in safety. Meanwhile one of the men clinging to the boat and the other two managed to reach the piles of the wharf, where, owing to the heavy sea and strong tide, they were barely able to sustain themselves above water, and all were crying loudly for help. Mrs. Mary Whiteley, the sister-in-law of the keeper, J. W. Whiteley, and Maud King, aged thirteen, the granddaughter of Henry Brown, the master of the lighthouse tender Wisteria, having seen the accident, lowered the boat belonging to the station, and, at the imminent risk of their lives, proceeded to render them assistance. When they succeeded in reaching them, the men were so overcome that they were unable to help themselves, but after exertion, attended by no little danger, this young woman and young girl, unaided, got them all into their boat, and carried them safely ashore." It is from the households of such men as Whiteley that the women who hold positions as keepers are drawn. On this head the Marine Journal says: "Every widow and orphan daughter of the mariner who has the proper qualifications should be provided for in such positions in all lighthouses where the work does not require the services of men."

Catching Dragon Flies.

"One of the greatest amusements for the children of Japan is catching the dragon fly," said Dr. W. F. Taylor, of Boston, who has spent several years in Japan. "Japan is a land of children and thousands of them literally put in several weeks every autumn in capturing dragon flies and tying kites to them for the fun of seeing them fly. Soon after the turn of the sun in the afternoon, hundreds and thousands of huge dragon flies busy themselves flying here and there over the rice fields and gardens, catching insects and gnats. The Japanese boys carefully saturate the end of a bamboo with tar, and start out for the fun. They must hold the bamboo up to attract the unsuspecting dragons to take a rest. In a moment the boy gives the bamboo a twist, and puts the tar end into so many motions that it is impossible for the creature to avoid it. The boys are so expert at the business that I have seen them chase a fly that had gotten much ahead of them and succeed in sticking the dragon fly to the reel. When once on the far end of the pole there is a miserable future for the captives. They are tied together and carried around in the chase. Then a string is tied to each one, and a small piece of paper, serving as a kite, which the poor flies are required to sail. They fly away, but, of course, soon get caught in a tree or bush and die of starvation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rivalries of Women.

Famous women are the great dramatic artists of history. Without the comedy which even their tragedies furnish, history would be as cold as an orchestra without brass. How their caprices, their follies, their frailties, their daring cleverness, sparkle out of the solid pages. How their faces, beautiful or individual, jewel the musty chronicle and allure the student from the dark procession of the past. Even the demones, Catherine de Medici, Catherine of Russia, Lucretia Borgia, have a picturesque unattainable by man. By comparison Henry the Eighth is a vulgar butcher, Philip the Second a monomaniac with lust for blood, Caesar Borgia is half obscured behind the magnificent sweep of his sister's skirts. But the same plagues of history are the women of to-day. The smarting vanity was soothed by the old-fashioned process of blood-letting, or who merely furnish private theatricals for their contemporaries.—Gertrude Atherton in Lippincott's.

The Noble Sportsman's Poor Luck.

Count M—had been out for a day's sport, but had killed nothing. Returning home, he met a little country lad carrying a live rabbit, which the count purchased of him at the price of one franc. But it was necessary that his game should exhibit shot marks; wherefore he hung the rabbit by a rope to the branch of a tree, stood at the distance of a few paces, fired—and severed the rope which secured the rabbit. The nimble creature ran off, and the count went home with an empty bag.—Le Conteur.

How He Punished His Wives.

When bicycles were something of a novelty the Sultan of Morocco used them as a means of punishing his wives. A number of the wheels were presented to him by a French officer. The offending women of the harem were placed upon the machines and bidden to ride around a track in the palace grounds. They fell repeatedly a proceeding which greatly amused the Sultan.

No Use for Moss.

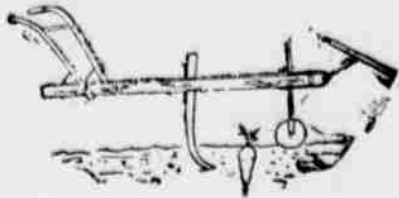
The Lady of the House—Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss? Browning, the tramp—Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in any condition?—Tit-Bits.

WINTER WORK ON THE FARM.

Simple and Handy Contrivances Can be Made for the Summer's Work.

One of the ways in which the idle time that the farmer has on his hands in the winter can be employed in repairing and putting the farm machinery in order, and making such new contrivances as may be easily and cheaply built at home. Here are two things that may be made by any person handy with ordinary tools.

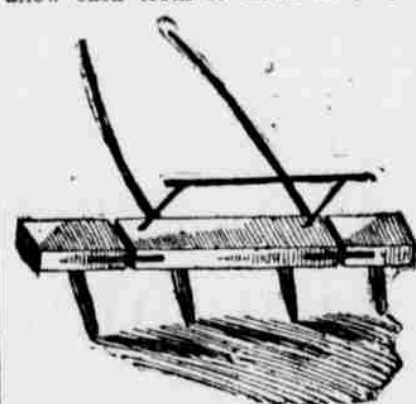
The accompanying engraving is so clear that it scarcely needs explanation. The beam is of hard wood two



Inexpensive Root-Lifter.

and a half by three and a half inches, and five feet long, to which the handles are bolted and braced. In front is an inch hole, through which passes a round iron rod, forked at the lower end to hold the wheel, which may be of wood or iron. The upper end of the clevis is turned up, and a threaded hole cut in it, to receive the thumb-screw which holds the wheel-rod in place. The iron lifter is inserted in a mortise about midway of the beam, and held in place by a key, as shown in the engraving. The foot is of five-eighths inch iron, three inches wide, with a small wing of steel riveted to the lower end. The roots to be lifted are first topped, as they stand, with a sharp hoe, throwing two rows of tops into one. This leaves the foot free to work without obstruction.

The worst difficulty with ordinary three or four tooth corn-markers results from their inflexibility of the long bar to which the teeth or marker are attached. In passing over uneven ground some of the teeth will not touch the earth, and consequently the planter must guess the position in which the seed should be planted. The marker we herewith illustrate is constructed to surmount this difficulty—two joints being made in the bar which allow each tooth to make its proper



A Good Corn-Marker.

furrow on a very uneven surface. The joints are made by sawing the bar apart at the places indicated in the engraving, then connecting the sections by bolting on two stout iron straps, the bolts passing entirely through the bar of wood. Four straps of light wagon tire iron, each six inches long, and four six-inch bolts will make the two joints. A space of one inch left between the sections of the bar will give sufficient flexibility to it for the purpose required.

Production of Food.

The cost of a pound of human food, based on results from 1,776 animals examined at our various experiment stations and at the Columbian Exposition, has been carefully studied by Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the Maine station, and embodied in an entirely new lecture that was the feature of the State Dairymen's Convention. In brief, the work of Dr. Jordan was to figure out the relation between the food eaten and what is produced by it. The percentage of dressed weight to live weight in steers is 64.4. In the composition of a dressed carcass we throw away in what cannot be eaten eighteen pounds out of every 100 pounds. So that in the steer we get only 46.4 pounds of food in each 100 pounds of live weight, the remainder being discarded. But of milk we throw away nothing—it is all eaten, all digestible; in eggs we throw away nothing but the shell, eggs and milk being perfect foods. One of the cows at the Maine experiment station produced as much human food in one year as are to be found in four 1,000 pound steers. The lecture was, all through, a plea for exactness in experimentation.—Dr. Jordan saying that he had more faith in the work of the fifty-five experiment stations of the country than in popular notions of a practical nature.

Keeping Watering Places Free From Ice.

Ice about the troughs possesses the element of danger to a degree sufficient to warrant no little care in avoiding it. An animal may slip and strain itself, or may fall hard enough to injure it seriously or even fatally. The first thing to do in the prevention of ice about the troughs is to have tight troughs. A leak will certainly lead to ice. Also, the pipe or trough conducting the water from the pump to the watering trough must be tight and so must be the connections. Shallow troughs are to be avoided, as the water is apt to be spilled from them. A fat hog is most apt to slip and be injured thereby; and the hog, with his propensity for wallowing is most apt to have ice about his trough. However, this can be avoided by nailing strips across the trough, close enough to keep out his body, but not so close as to keep out his snout.

The Grade Animal.

The good qualities of the grade are valuable only in the animal showing them. There is no certainty that they will be transmitted to its posterity. Rather is there certainly that such qualities will not be transmitted. A grade female bred to a thoroughbred male of her own kind will generally breed true to the male. But if bred to a male of another breed, even though a thoroughbred, this propensity of the male is less certain. The result is almost sure to be a mongrel, inferior to either of its parents.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The fact that New York's death rate for 1884 was the lowest since 1814 afforded the Gothamites special and practical reason for a cordial interchange of the compliments of the season.

It has been estimated on recent official authority that the population of Maine is now 722,000, a gain of 71,000 in four years; and the remaining years of the decade promise to show even more rapid increase. Emigration "to the West" from the Pine Tree State has practically ceased.

The erection of a great reservoir in Upper Egypt is now an assured fact. The work will be begun this spring. In the next Egyptian budget the sum of 150,000 Egyptian pounds, about \$500,000, will be set apart for the purpose. It is announced. The height of the dam is to be so regulated that the island of Philae, on which is the Temple of Isis, will not be flooded. This is due to the protests received from all parts of the world when the subject was first discussed.—Fortnightly Review.

In the little village of Gruchy, near Cherbourg, where Jean Francois Millet was born and grew up, still swings an old blacksmith's sign in front of the village smithy, representing a horse tied to a door. It was painted by Millet long before his "Angelus" and "Gleaners" had attracted the attention of the world to him. But now the French Government are desirous of securing it, and have made offers to purchase it that it may find a resting place in the Museum of the Louvre.—Literary Digest.

An Italian editor with a turn for the curious has collected statistics with reference to European fads during the year 1894. In England it has been clay modeling, the chief victims having been Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt; in Paris it was riddles; in Italy and Southern France it was jumping beans, painted to represent prominent persons; they jump best on hot plates. In Belgium the pipes having been filled with half an ounce of tobacco each, and the winner was he who held out the longest without relighting.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine thinks it must be a common experience with us all to look back with something of wonder, even of humiliation, to the things in literature or art we once thought exquisite and of highest worth. The oratory we once sat under, the music we once sang or played, the engravings we used to buy and hang on our walls when we were eighteen (and infallible), how poor and cheap they often seem after a quarter of a century or so, during which we have read more, thought more, used our eyes more, and drunk deeper of the "still and sad music of humanity."

The Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will erect a monument in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, in honor of the Maryland regiment which took part in the battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776, and distinguished itself by its bravery. The monument will be of Maryland granite in the form of a monolith, fifteen feet high, with four faces, each five feet in width. The site will be at the spot where the Maryland regiment made its famous charge. The ceremonies will take place on the next anniversary of the battle.—New York Sun.

Through the efforts of Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who has had charge of the Government schools in Alaska for many years, a herd of over 700 reindeer has been transported from Siberia across the Bering Strait into Alaska, and they are reported to be doing very well. More than 200 fawns were born last year. There used to be large herds of wild reindeer on the moss-covered tundra of Alaska, but they were all exterminated years ago, and the walrus, whale and seal, which have since supplied the natives with food, clothing and fuel, are getting very scarce.—New York Times.

MISSING LINKS.

Two trained mice operate a spinning machine devised by a Glasgow mechanist.

The Japanese, up to forty years ago, had a very silly custom. They vaccinated on the tip of the nose.

Although "Robinson Crusoe" was written 175 years ago, it is, and probably always will be, a classic for the children.

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A distinguished American writer is described by the Literary World of London as having "luxurious white hair." What is "luxurious" hair?

Near the Caspian Sea there are several "eternal fires," so-called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

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The Paris Rappel explains that very many Italian letters go to the Washington dead letter office through sheer meanness. The writer in Italy does not prepay the postage, and the Italian recipient in this country refuses to pay the double postage due, because he or she is quite satisfied to learn, by reading the stamp of the office from which the missive comes, and the address, or by simply recognizing the handwriting of the address that the writer is certainly still alive, and probably well. By the way, the simple trick is not new. It used to be employed in England many years ago before the advent of penny postage.

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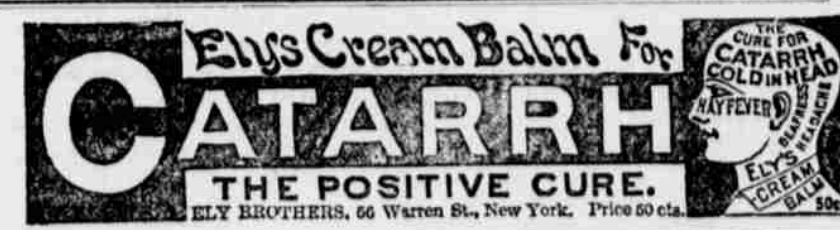
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THE POOR DISTRICT STEWARD.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

In Re-Petition and rule to show cause why mandamus shall not issue to induct Peter A. Kline into the office of Steward of the Bloom Poor District etc., Peter A. Kline, relator, and J. M. Larish, O. T. Wilson and A. C. Hilday, respondents.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. No May Term 1895.

The petition is in the nature of a bill in equity asking that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue against the Directors of the Poor of Bloom Poor district to enforce the rights of the relator, or, in other words, to compel a performance of duty on the part of the respondents.

The relator alleges, in his petition, that he was duly and legally chosen by the respondents on the 7th day of March 1895, to be Steward of the Poor District of Bloom, and that both parties entered into an agreement in writing pursuant thereto and that the said Stewardship was to commence on the 1st day of April 1895. That at the time of filing his said petition, to wit March 23d 1895, he had gone to great expense, trouble and inconvenience, preparatory to entering upon and into the said office. That notwithstanding the premises at a special meeting secretly and irregularly called, and had, on the 19th day of March 1895 two of the said Poor Directors O. T. Wilson and J. M. Larish, pretended, in secret, to revoke the said unanimous appointment and to abrogate the signed and sealed agreement made with the petitioner. That they declared the office vacant and elected one C. H. Lee to fill the same and admitted him into the possession of said office. That he, the relator, is ready and desirous to take upon himself the duties of the said office of Steward to which he was elected and is entitled. The prayer of the petitioner is for a rule to show cause, etc. Same day rule issued to show cause why the right and title to the office of Steward of the Bloom Poor District shall not be quieted and settled and the petitioner, Peter A. Kline, be inducted into and permitted to hold and exercise the said office according to the terms of his appointment.

To this petition and rule O. T. Wilson and J. M. Larish, on March 30th 1895, demurred and made answer.

Demurred. 1st Because there is no vacancy in said office.

2d. Because the bill is uncertain and insufficient in law.

Answered to the charges contained in the bill.

1st. That the appointment was not legal but obtained by the fraud and wrongful acts of the relator.

2d. That the written agreement is not binding on Poor Directors, or Poor District.

3d. That there is no vacancy in said Stewardship, that the action of the board of directors, at their meeting of March 19th 1895, in revoking the wrongful appointment of the relator, was warranted and lawful and regular in appointing C. H. Lee and in inducting him into the office of said Stewardship.

4th That damages to the relator cannot be considered in the present proceeding.

We must decide the case upon petition, demur and answer and are not, therefore, called upon, or required to decide all of the numerous questions mentioned.

All matters charged in the petition by the relator and denied by the respondents must be proved by the relator, or they are not established, or made out. All, or any, new matter set up in the answer by the respondents, in avoidance, and denied by the relator, must be proved by the respondents. Hence a consideration of the questions raised by the demurrer and matters charged in the petition, admitted, denied and not proved will decide this case. Under the demurrer it is argued by counsel for the respondents that the bill must be dismissed for want of proper parties, respondents. That now, in April 1895, the old Board of Poor Directors having gone out of office on the 31st of March, 1895, only one member of the former board remaining, is not sufficient to warrant further proceedings against the new board, or poor district.

The Bloom Poor District is a municipality, represented by a board of directors consisting of three in number elected by the voters of the several districts composing its territory, and

the said board acts by and through the unity of a majority of the members of said board.

Two members acting at the time of filing the bill and answer have responded to said petition, and the charges, made by the relator, being against the officers and representatives of a municipality, rather than against individuals the suit will not abate by the expiration of the term of office of the original respondents. When the proper papers have been once duly served upon the proper officers any further proceeding which they warrant may be taken against their successors without proceeding *de novo*. It is but a repetition of the same proceeding against the same party represented by another, or other persons.

The Bloom Poor District which includes and is composed of territory covering several townships within the county is a body corporate and unquestionably a quasi municipal Corporation.

It was organized, and is conducted under and by virtue of the Acts of Assembly of April 2d 1866 pamphlet laws, page 538, March 12th 1869 P. L. page 320 and supplements thereto. Among other things, the 4th Section of the Act of 1866, provides that the directors shall appoint certain officers and assistants and among them that of Steward, as they may deem necessary to serve for one year, and until successors are appointed and qualified, and said officers and assistants may be removed by said directors for neglect of duty or misconduct in office and the vacancies be filled by them.

It is equally well settled that the office of Steward is an appointed office within the meaning of Section 4 article 6, of the constitution of the State and subject to be vacated by the power that filled it. See Thomas vs. the Scranton Poor District 4 Com. Pleas Rep. page 155 and cases therein cited.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors duly convened and acting in good faith, a majority has the right and power to reconsider their action in appointing a person to office whose term has not commenced or expired, and revoke the appointment, remove an incumbent, declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy by reappointment.

The relator, in this case, in accepting the office of Steward assumed the risk of being removed at the pleasure of a majority of the board of directors, for the causes named in the Act of Assembly.

His petition sets forth the meeting of the board of directors, their reconsideration of their action in appointing the petitioner, their revocation of his appointment, the vacancy of the office declared, and the appointment of C. H. Lee to fill the same and his induction into the office. True the petition alleges that these proceedings were secretly, unlawfully and pretendedly had, but these allegations are denied by the respondents and we cannot under this proceeding try and determine the disputed right and title to the said office.

If the petition had been filed subsequent to April 1st 1895, the time fixed by the parties for entrance into the office by the relator, and after a demand made by him to be permitted to enter upon his duties, and containing only a refusal by the respondents to permit him to hold and exercise his office, for the reason that his appointment was procured by his misrepresentations and by wrongful means, accompanied with proof, by evidence taken, that he had been wrongfully and unjustly rejected, we might hold, under this bill in equity that it was the bounden public duty of the respondents to admit the relator into office when the same was vacant and even enforce such admission by a writ of mandamus.

But the bill was filed eight days before the time agreed upon in writing, by the parties, at which the relator could demand entrance into his office, and furthermore it contained notice and full knowledge of the relator's removal from his appointment the vacancy declared, and the filling of the same by the appointment of C. H. Lee and his acceptance, induction and service in said office.

We are therefore, upon the matters set forth in the petition constrained to sustain the demurrer.

Mandamus will not lie to compel a municipality to admit to office a person duly and properly elected when there is no vacancy in the office, and it is already filled by an actual incumbent exercising its functions *de facto* and under color of right, as the bill in this case shows. Quo warranto, is the proper remedy to compel the admission of another claimant to a public office and to determine the disputed title to the same, and not mandamus.

This proceeding being premature and without right, on the part of the relator, the demurrer must be sustained, and the rule discharged. And now, April 4th, 1895, it is so ordered.

By the Court.

E. R. IKELER, P. J.

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THE SCHOOL POPULATION.

In all the schools of the United States, public and private, elementary, secondary, and higher, there were enrolled in the year 1894 about fifteen and one-half millions of pupils. This number includes all who attended at anytime in the year for any period, however short. But the actual average attendance for each pupil did not exceed ninety days, although the average length of the school session was 137. Sixty-nine pupils were enrolled out of each 100 of the population between the ages of five and eighteen years. At this rate of attendance the entire population is receiving on an average a little less than four and one-half years' schooling of 200 days each. In some States this average falls as low as two years, and in others it rises to nearly seven years (as in Massachusetts).

Out of this entire number deduct the private and parochial schools of all kinds, elementary, secondary, higher, and schools for art, industry, and business, for defective classes and Indians, and there remain over thirteen and one-half millions for the public school enrollment, or nearly 88 per cent. of the whole. In the twenty-four years since 1870 the attendance on the public schools has increased from less than seven millions to thirteen and one-half millions. The expenditures have increased somewhat more, namely, from sixty-three millions to one hundred and sixty-three millions of dollars per annum, an increase from \$1.64 per capita to \$2.47. To account for this pro rata increase of 50 per cent. in the cost of the common schools one must allow for a slight increase in the average length of the school term, and for the increase of enrollment from less than 17 to more than 20 per cent. of the population. But the chief items of increase are to be found in teachers' wages and the cost of expert supervision. These account for more than two-thirds of the 50 per cent., while the remaining one-sixth is due to better apparatus and more commodious school buildings.

The transformation of an illiterate population into a population that reads the daily newspaper, and perforce thinks on national and international interests, is the great good accomplished by the free public school system thus far. It must be borne in mind that the enrollment in school of one person in every five of the entire population of the country means the same result for the South as for the North, the Gulf States, in fact, enrolling nearly 22 per cent. of their total population, colored and white, and the South Atlantic 20.70, while the North Atlantic and the Western, Mountain, and Pacific divisions enroll 18 per cent., having a much smaller ratio of children of school age. In a reading population one section understands the motives of the other, and this prevents political differences from becoming too wide for party solution. When one section cannot any longer accredit the other with honest and patriotic motives, war is only a question of time. That this general prevalence of elementary education is accompanied by a comparative neglect of the secondary and higher courses of study is evident from the fact that out of the number of pupils enrolled more than ninety-six in every hundred are pursuing elementary studies; less than three in a hundred are in secondary studies in high schools, academies, and other institutions; only one in a hundred is in a college or school for higher studies. It is poor comfort to know that the proportion of pupils in grades above elementary, as compared with the whole population, is no larger in the nations of Europe, although in some particulars the instruction may be superior to our own.—From "Recent Progress in the Public Schools," W. T. HARRIS, United States Commissioner of Education, in *Harper's Magazine* for April.

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BLOW AT SWEAT SHOPS.

The House Finally Passes the Bill for the Protection of Employees.

The Baker act passed by the Senate to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the law came up on third reading and final passage on Thursday. On the question of passing it on third reading there was considerable opposition when a vive voce vote was taken, but it carried by a small majority.

Mr. Focht, suspecting that the bill was in danger, informed the House that it had been indorsed by all the leading labor organizations in the State and that it was the only bill now before the Legislature directly in the interest of the laboring classes. He hoped that those present would understand what they were doing when they struck at this bill.

Mr. Bliss pleaded for the passage of the bill in the interest of common humanity. He referred to the sweat shops in our large cities, which will be eradicated under the operations of this new law, and stated that although it would cost something to accomplish this end it would be well worth the cost to wipe out this blot on humanity.

Mr. Dambly, of Montgomery, defended the bill at length, and compared the small number of Deputy Factory Inspectors we have in this State with those of New York and Ohio. In New York, he said, the increase of Deputy Inspectors had resulted in driving the sweat shops into Pennsylvania, and we are compelled to increase the force in order to protect ourselves.

This disposed of the opposition and the bill then passed finally by 163 yeas to 1 nay, Mr. Kerr, of York, voting in the negative.

REV. I. W. HILL.

Pastor Methodist Church, Accord, N. Y., says cancerous diseases can be cured.

ACCORD, N. Y.—Under the old school method it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured. The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old trouble was sure to break out again.

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One of our local physicians said, in explaining the demand for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: "It acts as a nerve and blood food, and to my knowledge it has made many permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and of the sickness peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and the run down condition, one often suffers with, there is nothing else so good."

And the Rooster Crowed Thrice.

A preacher, an exchange says, called on the editor of a newspaper and made complaint in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did, you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while, in fact she was as homely as a hedge fence.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

Growing Tulips and Hyacinths.

The most successful growers of tulips and hyacinths advise the following treatment: If bulbs are wished to flower at Christmas, plant in September, writes Nancy Mann Waddle in an exquisitely illustrated article on "The First Flowers," in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. They thrive best in a light, thoroughly drained and rich soil, and in pots not too large. Give plenty of water. Tulips should be planted about two inches below the surface of the soil, but hyacinths should be covered with earth about half the depth of the pot. After planting set the pots in a dark, cool place, from four to six weeks. When the growth has begun bring the young plants to the light, but keep them in a cool temperature. Too much forcing will cause the leaves to grow too rankly, and the stock to bend and droop, weakening the bloom as well. The blossoms will last much longer, also, if not subjected to too much heat. If the hyacinth begins to bloom imperfectly, before the stalk has pushed up well from the base of the leaves, put a paper cap over it. Should it burst into bloom on one side, while the bells on the other side remain tightly closed, expose the closed bells to the warmth and light of a lamp and you will be surprised at the rapidity with which they expand. These bulbs can be grown in water, but the result is never so satisfactory.

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A Fortune in Culm.

The Carbon Improvement Company is putting up washers at Weisport for the separation of coal from the immense banks of culm that have been washed down the Lehigh river. The coal will be of pea size, worth 50 cents a ton, one-half the price of this quality at the breaker. There are fully 100,000 tons of culm at the place. The projectors expect to make thousands out of it.

A Centralia Festival.

The Daughters of Rebekah, of Centralia, will hold a Quaker festival on April 13th and 15th, and the novel affair promises to be quite a success. The ladies comprising the organization have shown themselves to be energetic workers and their efforts to help along the new lodge should meet with the approval of their friends.

The papers say that the Illinois Legislature is considering a bill to tax bachelors. The measure proposes to tax heavily all unmarried male persons over 23 years of age, who cannot show they have proposed marriage three times and been rejected. By a curious omission, however, the bill fails to provide any penalty for the unmarried females who have done the rejecting.

An Easter Magazine.

Probably no two words in the English language are more misused and abused than "lady" and "woman," and there is much wisdom, therefore, in a popular discussion of the proper usage of the words, such as is given in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*, by Margaret Deland, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Sarah Orne Jewett. "The Burning Question of Domestic Service" is treated intelligently and interestingly by the Countess of Aberdeen. Jessie Bartlett Davis, the well-known contralto of the "Bostonians," contributes a valuable article on the "Uses of a Contralto Voice." Mrs. Burton Harrison speaks of the deportment of "The Well-Bred Girl Abroad," and her travel requirements; Kate Greenaway, whose quaint pictures have never before appeared in the pages of a magazine, is represented by a page of April children, whose histories are delightfully told in rhyme by Laura E. Richards. "The Story of a Vivacious Girl" is the title of a new, light novel of girl-life of to-day which Grace Stuart Reid begins and Frank O. Small illustrates. John Kendrick Bangs is irresistibly funny in "The Paradise Club," and Josiah Allen's wife is pathetically humorous in her new two-part story called "The Earthquake of Eighteen Eighty-Three." The vigorous pen of Dr. Parkhurst is most evident in his denunciation of "The True Mission of Woman." The editor discusses with much force three serious subjects, "Making Marriage a Problem," "Taking Things for Granted" and "Frittering Away Our Time." "The Personality of a Charming Writer," who is Kate Douglas Wiggin, is most charmingly pictured and described by Emma B. Kaufman. Easter brides, Easter hostesses and Easter students are remembered by Isabel A. Mallon, Mrs. W. F. Peck and Jane Searle. A beautiful page, "A Revival of Spangle Work," is daintily illustrated. "Laying Out a Small Country Place" is the attractive title of a very practical article by Elizabeth Eliland. The cover of this April *Journal* is a reproduction of two of C. D. Gibson's most stylish and charming girls, and all through the issue is the freshness and daintiness of springtime and Easter days. This ideal magazine is sold for ten cents a number and one dollar a year by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A WONDERFUL GOBBLER.

The Poultryman Expected Him to Keep Growing After Death.

"Talkin' about turkeys," observed the farmer to the produce man recently, "we raised one a year ago that probably never had his equal in size and weight in the history of the world."

The produce man looked incredulous, but the farmer went on without noticing it: "When that turkey was hatched he was no bigger than the rest of the brood, but two days later he weighed five pounds, and was sprouting tall feathers. The end of the first week out of the shell saw him a full-fledged bird of a trifle more than ten pounds and still he grew."

The produce man smiled indulgently, echoing the farmer's words: "And still he grew."

"Yes, sirree; I never saw anything like it. He was two weeks old to the day when he tipped the beam at thirty-five pounds, and he only seemed to have fairly started, for—"

"Yes, I know," slowly observed the produce man, "for still he grew."

"Grew? Well, I should say so! A week later he had put up another fifteen pounds without impairing his activity or seeming to mind it in the least. He picked up his corn as lively as ever, and still he grew."

There was a sickly smile on the produce man's face, but he made no remark.

"We began to wonder where it was going to stop," went on the farmer, "for about this time his appetite, which had always been extraordinary, began to pick up at an alarming rate, and we knew he'd just about got his second wind, which meant puttin' on weight more rapidly than ever. It took him just ten days to put up another twenty-five pounds."

"That makes seventy-five," gasped the produce man.

"Kerret, and still he grew," "And still he grew," sighed the produce man.

"I suppose he was something like eight weeks old when he reached the 100-pound mark, and quit walking about," continued the farmer.

"But he still grew?" anxiously put in the produce man.

"Never let up for a minute," was the assuring reply. "We became a little anxious about him at this time, on account of the henhouse, which we could see would soon be too small for him to stand up in. Finally, we decided to transfer him to the barn, but we had been a little slow in coming to a decision, for when we went to remove him he had grown too big to go through the henhouse door, and we had to take out the whole front of the building to accommodate his size."

"And still he grew," ventured the produce man in a weak voice, and with a very painful attempt at a smile.

"Yes, he had more room to spread out in the barn, and went on growin' faster than ever. Very soon it became a question as to how long the barn would last him, and then we decided to kill him. That, as you'll easily guess, was no small task, but we did it—just felled him with a pole-axe as you would an ox, and we managed to give him his death-blow at the third stroke."

"And still he grew," absent-mindedly murmured the produce man.

"Grew nothing," retorted the farmer, indignantly. "Did you expect him to go on growin' forever?"

"Oh, I didn't know," answered the other, somewhat recovering his spirits; "stranger things than that happened to the turkey, if I have not been dreaming."—New York Herald.

Her Little Mistake.

She had attended the ambulance classes and obtained the certificate. The street accident she had earnestly prayed for took place. A man had broken his leg. She confiscated the walking stick of a passer-by and broke it in three pieces for splints. She tore up her skirt for bandages. When all was completed she summoned a cab and took her patient to the hospital.

"Who bandaged this limb so creditably?" inquired the surgeon.

"I did," she blushing replied. "Well, it is most beautifully—most beautifully done; but you have made, I find, one little mistake. You have bandaged the wrong leg."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Who Was the Goose.

If, before beginning a sentence, people would stop to see just how they are coming out, they would often put what they have to say into different words.

A lady had been looking for a friend a long time without success. Finally she came upon her at an unexpected place.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day long; but thank goodness, I've found you at last."

One Thing Learned.

"The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally without apparent effort."

"Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would-be soubrette. "I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."—Indianapolis Journal.

Timely Foresight.

"Lobelia," shouted Mr. McSwat, at the foot of the stairway, "it is time we were off!"

"I'll be down in a moment," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I happened to remember I had only one handkerchief and went back for two more."

They were going to hear Clara Morris.—Chicago Tribune.

When Torment Begins.

Snodgrass—There is no getting along with my wife when it is going to rain, for then her corns begin to hurt her.

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METHODS OF PRIMARY READING.

XIII.

The Pollard Synthetic Method, Continued.

BY WILLIAM NOETING.

"I must learn it, mamma, and teach the baby to say it with me. You know I taught her to mew like a cat."

"Well, Johnny, I think I can help you remember this. These drawings are called letters. I have made them eight times. Now as I draw the curve (breve) above each letter, I want you to open your lips and say a (short sound). See, I have placed them on the ladder (music ladder). I have drawn. You may think of them as little boys wearing turned-up caps and climbing up."

"Why do you make them that way?"

"Because I want you to sing them with me."

"But the ladder?"

"That shows that the voice must go up, and one step at a time. Here is a picture of what I call a breve cap. Observe that the rim is curved. I shall not draw the entire cap above the voice letter, but just this little curve, and whenever I place this curve above, it shows that this letter belongs to the family of Mr. A. Short. All his little children wear breve caps. When you see this (a short), just think of a little boy climbing up a ladder and making a noise like a young lamb every time he puts his foot upon one of these rounds."

"Does he stay up there, mamma, or turn and come down?"

"You must think of him as coming down in the same way; one step at a time."

"And say a (short) each time?"

"Certainly, my son. I only speak of a little boy climbing up and down to lead you to understand that your voice must go up and down, just as it does when we sing *do, re, mi, up* and down the scale. Now let us sing."

The sounds of the letters are learned by singing them up and down the musical scale (ladder).

Ladders. "Let the first busy work be the drawing of ladders with eight rounds. The teacher may count, as each round is drawn, in the presence of the pupils, 'one,' 'two,' 'three,' 'four,' 'five,' &c."

Show that these rounds must be placed at equal distances from each other. Call pupils to the board to draw ladders, after which ask them to reproduce these ladders upon their slates.

For the lesson following, print *a* upon each round of the ladder you have drawn. Show that the letter must be placed exactly on the round; not in the space between. Sound *a* short as you draw the first breve above (put on its breve cap) and afterwards ask pupils to sound as you place the breve above each vowel. (Require the marking of capital letters). After this letter has been presented upon the ladders (two of which will be needed for the small and the capital letters), sing up and down the new ladders and review those made upon the previous day."

"Pupils must be made to understand clearly that they are to sound as they mark."

Window and Letter Songs. "After presenting three letters (*a, m, n*), by means of the ladders, teach pupils to draw a window. They must first draw, without the drapery, a window sash with six panes. Draw first upon the blackboard, afterwards upon their slates."

"The teacher should draw the first window directly upon the ladders and let it remain there for review singing. Print upon these window-panes the three letters above mentioned, and sing to the air of 'Thumbkins,' found upon the 9th page of the songs:

Letter one is a;
Letter two is m;
Three and four are m and m;
Five and six are n and n.

Chorus: Sound and sing, ye merry little ones:
a a; m m; n n.

"(Place the breve above the vowel, as this letter is printed on the board)."

"Also print letter songs and leave upon the board for daily singing; as to the air of 'Yankee Doodle,' sing placing the diacritical marks above each vowel:

a, m, a, m, a, m, a, m;
n, l, n, l, n, l;
v, w, v, w, v, w, v, w;
m, n, l, a, v, n.

"Do not fail to let the pointer touch each letter, as pupils sing. As soon as the consonant sounds and the sound of *a* short become perfectly familiar by means of the story, the illustrations and the singing, introduce families of words. Say: 'All words ending in *at* belong to the *at* family. We may think of these as of the children of Mr. *At*. Observe this plan throughout; do not speak of the grouping of words, but refer to their families. Show how easily resemblances can be traced by covering the consonants that begin such words as *bat, cat, rat*.'

Making Scales. "Explain what is meant by the term 'Make Scales.' By this, pupils may understand that we desire them to repeat the family name eight times (up and down the *c* scale) for the purpose of making it familiar by singing."

Families of Words. "After these scales have been sung until each can be readily recognized by sight, show pupils how to blend consonant sounds with these family names. Take, first, the family of *ap*, because more familiar words can be found in this than in any other two."

"Ask for the cross dog's growl; as the pupils respond, print *r* in front of *ap* and ask pupils to sound, and afterwards say quickly, *rap*. Let this be repeated until the word *rap* is recognized. Rap on the desk as an illustration of this word."

"If pupils have been drilled upon the sound of the 'fish bones,' tell them that we shall hereafter speak of these as *k*-*No. 1*, *q*-*No. 2*, and *c* (hard)-*No. 3*. Here ask for *No. 3*."

"As you print the *c* in front of *ap*, say: 'This letter does not stand for the fish bone sound yet. I must draw a line through it. You may think of this line as the fish bone that troubled Johnny. It will teach us to draw the line as we make this sound. Let us run the sound of this *c* right into the family name *ap*.' Repeat this until the ear catches the familiar word *cap*.'"

"Introduce scales of family names composed of *a* short, in connection with tongue consonants: as
ad an at ag
an ad ag at
ag at an ad
at an ag."

"Sing from left to right to the air of 'Greenville,' pronouncing with great distinctness:

ad an at ag
an ad ag at
ag at an ad
at an ag."

"Be sure to give *a* its short sound. Build up words by prefixing consonants to these family names. Ask for the cross dog's growl and form *rat* &c."

Conclusion next week.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

BROUGHT HOME A SAD STORY.

The Trials of Three Centralia Young Men "On The Road."

About three weeks ago Joseph McGuire, James Drummond, and Joseph Grady, three well known young men left their homes at Centralia for St. Louis Mo. Nothing further was heard of them until Tuesday when Grady arrived at Centralia again bringing sad news to the families of his two companions. McGuire, he said, had been killed on the railroad near Pittsburg some days ago, and was buried there. Drummond was taken seriously ill, and is now a patient in one of the Pittsburg hospitals with an attack of pneumonia. The distracted parents of young McGuire have gone to Pittsburg to recover the remains of their boy, and will bring them back to Centralia for interment if it can be done.—*Ashland Advocate*.

MILLVILLE'S WORSTED MILL.

The Worsted Mill is just now one of the busiest hives one would wish to see. There are now about seventy hands employed and about a ton of wool is used every day.

Farmers now may find a cash market at the highest market price for their wool. They should however study to get the kind of wool that will bring them the highest price—and aim to produce it. In comparing the different wool it will be noticed that our domestic product is the shortest and of the lowest grade. There seems to be no obstacles to our farmers raising sheep that will produce a higher grade of wool so at the same time they may get more in weight and receive a higher price. We believe that if the farmers would investigate the matter they would see what a vast difference there is in the different grades and aim for the highest. It is a case worthy of careful study. Worsteds manufacturers must have the long wool and when it is not produced here they must import it.—*Tablet*.

A wife cannot sue her husband for slander. This is the gist of a decision handed down by Judge Albright in the case of Georgia A. Mink vs. Benjamin Mink, which involved the constitutionality of the act of 1887, which forbade that a wife should sue her husband, except for divorce and desertion.

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JURY LIST FOR MAY COURT.

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Beaver—Lloyd Davis, C. A. Shuman.
Berwick—Daniel Oliver.
Briarclark—D. W. Martz, James Spontenberg.
Catawissa—C. L. Pohe, W. H. Rhoeber, J. B. Vetter, H. Young.
Centralia—James J. Reilly.
Conyngham—James Brennan.
Eishengruek—W. M. Ash, L. M. Creveling, Harman Karnes.
Franklin—Jesse John.
Greenwood—B. F. Redline.
Hemlock—Dennis Pursel.
Madison—Benton Carey, Miles Welliver.
Mifflin—Stephen Creasy, Chas. Wolf.
Montour—Samuel Brocius.
Orange—Wm. Drake.
Pine—James Chamberlain.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Henry Eckrote.
Benton—Wm. Tubbs.
Berwick—John Frantz, Clem Harman, Bruce Pursel.
Bloom—Jacob Brobst Sr., George W. Billig, L. Gross, E. Kelchner, John Kelly, Geo. B. Musser, Thos. Smith.
Catawissa—T. E. Harter, W. H. Leiby.
Centralia—John Johnson, Adam Marks.
Conyngham—Wm. Davis, Daniel Roach, Chas. Weidman.
Eishengruek—Isaiah Kaler.
Greenwood—W. A. Bangs, Bigler Ever.
Hemlock—Wm. Girtan, W. L. Grota, J. R. Montgomery.
Jackson—D. L. Everhart, H. J. Hirlman.
Locust—Chas. Miller, Wellington Yeager.
Montour—E. E. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—W. E. Sands.
Orange—W. M. Achenbach, C. E. Hutson.
Pine—R. Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—Samuel Bogart, O. W. Larish.

SECOND WEEK.
Berwick—Ray Hoyt, Harry Walton.
Bloom—Peter Bilmeyer, Christian Earnest, Harry Houck, Isaac Kitchen, G. W. Supple, J. H. Stecker, W. L. Terwilliger, D. F. Weiss.
Briarclark—Calvin Kelchner.
Centralia—John E. Davis.
Centre—H. C. Barton, Arthur Creasy.
Conyngham—James Flannigan, Jas. Wilson.
Eishengruek—Harman J. Hess, J. J. Pealer, F. J. Weaver, David Wenner.
Franklin—Jacob Swayze.
Greenwood—S. Y. Mather, O. J. Merrill, P. K. Patterson.
Hemlock—John Deisenrodt, A. B. Harman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott, John J. Kreamer, Peter Werkheiser.
Mifflin—F. W. Heller, John Neyhard, Abram Titman.
Orange—W. H. Patterson.
Pine—Thomas Gordon.
Scott—Richard Johnson.
Sugarloaf—Fred Geitz.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895,
at 2 o'clock p. m. the following valuable

BUILDING LOTS,
situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and bounded by Market street on the east, Brugler's alley on the south, Mumy's alley on the west, and lots of C. G. Barkley and John Hill's estate on the north, containing about 130 feet front on Market street, and being 212 feet in depth. This land will be offered in

THREE LOTS,
of 50 feet front each.

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at the same time and place a

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in Beaver township, adjoining lands of J. P. Frey and others, containing

16 ACRES OF LAND,
with water power. Immediate possession given.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance of one-fourth on June 1st, 1895, and the remaining three-fourths on October 1st, 1895, with interest from June 1st.

C. W. FUNSTON,
Attorney in fact for certain owners.
GEO. E. ELWELL,
Committee of Margaret Weaver.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE,
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895:
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street easterly to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southerly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-easterly, eighty feet; thence southerly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-easterly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westerly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

ALSO
The most desirable building lot in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on the north-east corner of Market Square, fronting 33 feet on said square, and 86 feet on Market street, having a depth of 83 feet.

NO. 10.—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone of line of land of William Ivey thence by said land N. 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 101 deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 23 deg. E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N. 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52 deg. E. 3.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 23 deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road;

thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S. 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance on the first day of October, 1895, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of Isaiah W. McKelvy for benefit of creditors.
Second account of Conrad Kreamer, committee of Margaret Weaver, a lunatic of Madison township, said county.
G. M. QUICK,
Bloombsburg, Pa., April 11, 1895. Prothy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of *Levati Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,
at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land and Grist Mill property situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly, southwardly and westwardly by lands of W. L. Cole, eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Lanchbach dec'd., containing

9 ACRES,
more or less, wherein is erected a large

GRIST MILL, with water power, TWO DWELLING HOUSES,
barn and outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. H. H. Hulme and to be sold as the property of H. H. Hulme.

R. R. LITTLE, J. B. McHENRY,
3-29. Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of *Pl. Fa.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,
at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme including her dower interest and arrears of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and on the east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, wherein are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,
and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Set, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

R. R. LITTLE, J. B. McHENRY,
3-29. Atty. Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, April 23d, A. D. 1895, by James Magee and George F. Tolley, George W. Stokes, James Magee and, and W. M. Weaver under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 30th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Magic Carpet Works. The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics, and the spinning of yarns for the same. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements."

L. E. WALLER,
Solicitor.

PARTITION NOTICE.
In the matter of the partition of the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased.

To John M. Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., James Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Mary C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Geo. Patterson, Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa., Margaret C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Nelson Crist, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Lovella J. Chamberlain, intermarried with William Smith, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. Co., a writ of partition has issued from said Court, to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, and that the request will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased on Saturday, April 27th, 1895, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., upon the premises of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased, in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
3-29-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, E. L. A. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims against said estate will attend or be debared from any share of said fund.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Administrator, c. t. e. a.
3-29-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of P. K. Mensch, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of Harvey Mensch, executor of the estate of P. K. Mensch, late of Roanoke township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Monday, April 23d at 10 o'clock a. m., in when and where persons interested will attend or be debared from any share of said fund.

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Sales.

APRIL 17th. A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, will sell the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Hemlock Mills, and lots on Market square, at 11 a. m.

APRIL 26th. The Weaver heirs will offer lots on Market street, Bloomsburg, containing about 150 feet front and 212 feet deep. They are among the most valuable lots in Bloomsburg.

APRIL 13th. John Andes, administrator of Jacob Andes, will sell cows, chickens, shoats, household goods, and farm utensils at one o'clock p. m.

APRIL 20. William Smith, administrator of A. K. Smith deceased will sell the personal property of the decedent, at the Hotel in Jerseytown, at 10 a. m.

MAY 4. Moses McHenry, executor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishing Creek township at one o'clock p. m.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, \$4.98. Gidding & Co.'s 3rd anniversary sale.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of several of the properties of I. W. McKelvy, which were offered for sale on March 20th has been adjourned by the Assignee, A. Z. Schoch, until Wednesday, April 17th at eleven o'clock, a. m. This includes the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, the Hemlock Mills with nine acres of land and three good dwelling houses; and a lot on Market street adjoining the store property, eighty six feet front on Market, and eighty three feet deep. tf.

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12-14 tf.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

Miss Maude Mann of Lime Ridge is engaged at Heacock & Laubach's millinery store for the season.

H. F. Kelchner and wife visited the former's parents at Stillwater Sunday afternoon.

Stillwater was well represented at this place Sunday, a number came up on their wheels, while others footed it.

Miss Reba McHenry of Bloomsburg was visiting relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Lula McHenry of the Normal at Bloomsburg came up Saturday night accompanied by two lady friends, to spend Sunday at home.

C. E. Benton, wife, Ira McHenry, wife, C. F. Mann and wife spent Sunday at Sugarloaf, the guests of Brad Long.

Our Band has reorganized again, and we expect to be treated to some excellent music the coming summer.

John Austin will open a term of school in the Maple Grove school, in the near future, and will furnish books for all the students.

Max Mamelin is doing a large business in the clothing line and also has a large stock of shoes on hand.

Alfred McHenry and Seely left for the eastern cities Monday morning, to buy their spring stock of goods.

Ira McHenry has a fine line of ornamental moulding. Those wishing to beautify their bed rooms or parlors can get of him now, at a reasonable price.

Amos McHenry passed Sunday away, at Jamison City.

The Borough assessor was making his rounds on Monday, with a broad smile on his face. Boyd is the man for such business.

Doyle Pennington of Fairmount Springs, is clerking for Pennington & Seely at present.

The Misses Ada and May Hartman of Bloomsburg have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Geo. Hartman is suffering with pneumonia, and at this writing is very low; hope he will have a speedy recovery.

The M. E. Sunday School elected new officers last Sunday and put Dr. Edwards in for Supt. Mr. Edwards is a well read man, and is fit for this position.

Topsy is engaged making wheelbarrows, which he will sell at a very low figure, for cash.

PINE GROVE.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of vocal power in an animal is that related by a young man in Pine Grove. He was informed by his neighbors that they had heard a tiger roaring in the neighborhood. Such news is always startling to a stranger in the



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If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "heaving-down" pains, dragging and pulling at the most sensitive organs in a woman's body, the face will show it. Abused nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostration writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.

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woods, and hardly less so to natives; an investigation was accordingly set on foot, which resulted in the discovery that the alarming roars had been uttered by a toad. This toad of Pine Grove, however, was by no means an ordinary member of the family; it measured no less than fourteen and a half inches round the body.

The Pine Grove public school was closed on Tuesday for the term, and Miss Ransear, the teacher, is about to leave for her home in Shenandoah. It is with sad hearts that her acquaintances are bidding her good bye, she was respected and loved by all.

Wash Herring entertained his three nieces from Shearmanstown on Sunday and Monday. They are three fine young ladies and generally create a sensation when they are about.

Miss Maggie Downs and her mother returned home on Monday last after a five weeks visit in Shamokin.

Samuel Lawnbarger has planted some potatoes, and says he can almost see them grow. I would wait a week, Sam.

Mr. John Swank was transplanting his strawberries yesterday and says he found some berries half grown. Early berries!

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Division of a Fraction.

Editor COLUMBIAN,

SIR: I have noticed in your paper several communications in regard to the division of fractions. The example given is, divide $\frac{2}{3}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ and the answer is eight-ninth. The assertion that follows that the value of the fraction is increased—this is an error. For instance divide one by two—In my opinion the answer would be 2 is contained in $\frac{1}{2}$ times, the value diminished $\frac{1}{2}$ is contained $\frac{1}{2}$ eight-ninth times and has nothing to do with the value. If you take fractions of the same denominator you can divide without any inversion $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{2}$ —that is $\frac{2}{3}$ is contained $\frac{1}{2}$ one time. No one will say that if you divide 9 by 3 the value is increased because 3 is contained in 9—3 times—and no increase of value.

I think no one has ever given the reason of the rule for division of fractions.

X. Y. Z.

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These are no doubt very gloomy days for Democracy, and the party is sure to lose many of its later recruits and all of the camp-followers who only worship at the shrine of success. But there is a solid body of believers left whose faith in Jeffersonian principles is the mainstay of the Republic. There need, therefore, be no fear that the Democratic party will fail as long as the Republic lasts. If there were no Democracy to-morrow there would be the day after. Its opponents would recreate it, their principles and practices are so obnoxious to free and stable government.—Phila. Record.

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GOOD WORDS FOR OUR MEMBERS.

The Farmer's Friend of April 6th printed the following concerning the representatives of this county in the Legislature.

"Representatives Creasy and Fritz, of Columbia county, the former a prominent member of Catawissa Grange, and the latter one of the leading attorneys of Bloomsburg, are both exceedingly valuable men in our State lawmaking body. These gentlemen are always to be found at their post of duty and they stand shoulder to shoulder in support of all measures in the interest of progressive and honest legislation. They both are earnestly in favor of all pure butter legislation; They labored faithfully and with great success in aiding their colleagues from the rural districts of the State in knocking out oleo, and other measures adverse to the farmers which have come up at the present session. The voters of Columbia county will do the right thing if they return them in 1897."

There has been an advance in the price of beef to ten cents a pound, wholesale. The retail prices have not advanced any in Bloomsburg yet, but there is no certainty that they will not be soon. The prevailing prices of meats are as follows: Beef—Roast, 12 to 15; steak 14 to 16; stew, 6 to 8; liver, 10. Veal—Roast, 10 to 15; steak, 16; stew, 8; liver, 10. Lamb—10 to 16. Pork—12 1/2; sausage, 12 1/2; scrapple 5; pudding, 10; Bologna, 12 1/2; corned beef, 8 to 12. Pickled pork, 10. Smoked ham, whole, 12 1/2. Dried beef, 24.

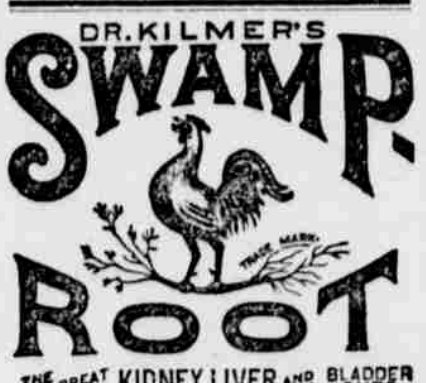
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